

Blonk Sustainability Tools

has an immediate vacancy for a:

Senior Data & Model Specialist

Do you have a vision on agri-food Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) data science, data management and methodology development and experience with databases and calculation tools? Are you looking to work on projects related to sustainable food and agricultural production? Blonk Sustainability Tools is looking for a senior Data & Model Specialist. The successful candidate is responsible for developments in the data science and data management of our LCA-databases and development of LCA-methodology. We are looking for someone that combines technical expertise with quality and client service, generates innovative solutions and takes responsibility.

What will you be doing as Data & Model Specialist?

You convert client's wishes into data solutions and LCA methodology development. In doing so you consider the newest scientific knowledge and applicable calculation models. Specific projects you work on are [Agri-footprint](#), [Optimeal](#) and our newest tool [APS-footprint](#). You become part of our Methodology and Data team and together with our Business Unit Manager and Product Development Manager you define priorities. You build external partnerships to enhance and improve our databases and tools, and work on the business value creation of those assets. Besides that, you work closely together with our software development team and seek to connect with consultancy projects. Additionally, you support the strategy of our business unit 'Blonk Sustainability Tools'.

Your profile:

- Completed university education, preferably in a natural sciences or agricultural subject
- Minimal 5 years of relevant work experience of which minimal 2 years in LCA of agricultural production
- Strong analytical skills and understanding of systems thinking
- Affinity with data science and quantitative science
- Knowledge of data generation, data(base)management
- Knowledge of the development of calculation models (e.g. in Python)
- Insights in relevant standards and guidelines related to LCA (think of PEF, ISO, LEAP)
- Ability to understand client processes and consultancy & IT-processes and their connection
- Excellent communication skills in English (spoken and written)
- Client-oriented and quality focus
- Project management skills
- Understanding of business value proposition of data(base) products
- Ability to coach junior team members

Bonus points:

- Dutch native speaker or very good communication skills in Dutch, both spoken and written
- Relevant contacts within the work field (like FAO, EC, industry associations and other data providers)

What is in it for you?

- Contribute to a more sustainable society
- Plenty of room for own initiative and personal development
- Varying project teams in a stimulating working environment
- A contract for 32–40 hours per week

- Become part of an enthusiastic team of young professionals

Interested?

Does this position spark your interest? Are you keen to get started? Send your CV and a short motivation before 16 April 2021 to Marcelo Tyszler, by e-mail to info@blonkconsultants.nl

More information or questions?

If you have any questions about this position, don't hesitate to contact Marcelo Tyszler by calling +31 (0)182-579970.

About Blonk Sustainability Tools

Transparency and accurate information provide the essential basis for making the agri-food sector and society more sustainable and healthier. To support organisations to assess their environmental impact in an effortless and consistent way we launched Blonk Sustainability Tools, the software development branch of Blonk Consultants. Our enthusiastic and growing team develops smart software solutions and (LCA) databases. The core of all our tools are standardised and international calculation rules and consistent background data and benchmarks – all based on many years' experience in the field.

For more information about Blonk Consultants and Blonk Sustainability Tools and our products, go to:

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